

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification at page 1, lines 4-7, as follows:

This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119 to U. S. Application No. 60/393,111 filed July 3, 2002; U. S. Application No. 60/397,979 filed July 24, 2002; U. S. Application No. 60/418,353 filed October 16, 2002; U. S. Application No. 60/449,798 filed February 26, 2003; and to U. S. Application No. 60/456,182 filed March 21, 2003.

Please amend the specification at page 25, line 9, as follows:

~~(4) -Y-(CR₄C₄')_p-V-B-T-(CR₄R₄')_p-ONO₂;~~

(4) -Y-(CR₄R₄')_p-V-B-T-(CR₄R₄')_p-ONO₂;